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FOR THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN. LINES ON THE DEATH OF DAVID BUTLER.

On the enchanting Texas border,
Where the wild-flowers bloom and wave,
Near where ruthless war left slaughter,
May be seen a young man's grave.

O! how cruel is the sickle
That cuts down young manhood's prime,
Fleets his weak and health is feeble,
And no man can count his time.

Wealth allurements make us wander,
Pleasure lands are sure to charm,
Noblest hearts have failed to ponder
Where there's safety and where's harm.

Shall we censure? O! forbid it.
Many a man has ventured, won,
Then waded in words belittled,
"Let God's will on earth be done."

Let "Old Death" still have his victory;
Let the grave still have its own;
Only let us be as ready,
When the summons calls us home.

Then in words full-fraught with meaning,
Words whose accents ring and thrill,
May we, on the Savior leaning,
Try to do his sovereign will.

Then may friends and loved ones cheer us,
As we journey on our way
Leading up to God and Heaven,
"To the bright and perfect day."

Parents, friends, mourn not the parting;
Other loved ones, gone before,
Stand to welcome his arrival
On the fair, celestial shore.

BY ONE WHO LOVED HIM.
EMERSON, KY., Oct. 20, 1884.

The Plain Figures.

[New York World.]
The following table presents, we believe, a fair statement of the political situation at the present moment:

For Cleveland certain: Alabama, 10; Arkansas, 7; Delaware, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 12; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 8; Maryland, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 16; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 13; Virginia, 12; West Virginia, 6. Total 153.

For Blaine certain: Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 14; Minnesota, 7; Nebraska, 5; New Hampshire, 4; Pennsylvania, 30; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4. Total, 74.

Doubtful, but with a Democratic record and strongest probabilities for Cleveland: Connecticut, 6; Indiana, 15; New Jersey, 9; New York, 36. Total, 66.

Doubtful, with chances about even: California, 8; Illinois, 22; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 9; Michigan, 13; Nevada, 3; Oregon, 3; Wisconsin, 11. Total, 82.

Doubtful, with chances probably favoring Blaine: Colorado, 3; Ohio, 23. Total, 26.

Necessary to elect—201 electoral votes.

Although set down as "debatable," there is absolutely but slight if any doubt that the Democrats will carry Connecticut, Indiana, New Jersey and New York, which, with the 153 certain Democratic electoral votes of the Southern States, will give Cleveland 219 votes, or 18 more than a majority of the Electoral College. But of the States classified as doubtful, with about even chances, Cleveland has a fair prospect in Illinois, Nevada and Wisconsin. These would add 36 to his vote, making the total 255 and leaving 146 votes for Blaine.

But is it at all certain that Blaine will carry Ohio in November? In the general election he will be unable to concentrate money and personal exertion on that State, as he did in last Tuesday's contest. It will not be so easy to make a combination with St. John Prohibitionists as it was to bring about a fusion with the State Prohibitionists. Many Republicans supported the Republican State officers who will refuse to vote for Mr. Blaine because of his personal corruptions.

A chance of 5,000 votes would take Ohio out of the Republican column in November.

California is more likely to remain Democratic than to turn back to Republicanism, and Oregon will follow in her wake. So it seems probable that Blaine may be left with about a dozen States after all.

This would be a desirable result. It would avert all danger of an attempt to repeat the crime of 1876, and the honor and character of the nation would be advanced by such a signal rebuke of official corruption.

The Republican party must go if the Republic is to stay.

The Premium Engraving issued by "Peterson's Magazine," for 1885, like everything else from that quarter, is of rare excellence and beauty. It is not one of the cheap colored lithographs with which the country is flooded, but a first-class line and stipple engraving, executed in the highest style of art. The artists are Illman Brothers, and they have engraved it—size, 21 inches by 27—expressly for "Peterson's Magazine," in their most brilliant manner. The picture is called "The Lion in Love," and is a capital affair: sure to raise a smile. In artistic merit, it is, we think, one of the finest "Petersons" has ever issued. Another of the premiums is the "Pearl of Price" an illustrated volume of the American poets. Another is an extra copy of the magazine, etc., etc. You can get any of them, gratis, by raising a club for "Peterson for 1885. This is a rare chance. Specimens of the magazine sent, gratis, with full particulars, to those wishing to get up clubs, if written for. Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 305 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia Pa.

S. W. Small, known as "Uncle Si," has started a humorous paper at Atlanta called the Georgia Cracker.

BLAINE'S COURTSHIP.

How He Loved and Courted Miss Marshall Even After the Secret Marriage at Pittsburgh.

[Frankfort Special in Louisville Post.]
FRANKFORT, KY., Oct. 11.—Col. John C. Shoemaker, editor and proprietor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, will be here next week to take the depositions of several persons in this section, which will be of important value to the defendant in the damage suit brought by the Republican candidate for the presidency against the Sentinel Company. If reports be true, the testimony of at least one gentleman will be especially damaging to the Plumed Knight who aspires to the highest office in the gift of the American people. This gentleman was an old friend, chum and confidant of Blaine while he was teaching school near Drennon Springs, in Henry county. It is asserted that he will testify that from the month of March, 1881, at which time Blaine alleged that he married his present wife for the second time, and the 8th of June of the same year, on which day their first child was born, that Blaine was at Drennon Springs, and was devoted and, in fact, deeply in love with a very excellent and charming young lady of that neighborhood. She was not aware that he was married, neither did he tell her that he was, nor were any of the residents of that village informed of his marriage while he was courting this lady, who is now dead. He will say further that, while Blaine's wife was in a delicate condition at Pittsburgh, at least for several weeks before the birth of the child, that she, nor any of her immediate family knew of her husband's whereabouts, although they made strong efforts to ascertain where he was, and as soon they heard he was at Drennon Springs the Stanwoods sent him word that unless he came to Pittsburgh and joined his wife that they intended to force him to do so. After Blaine left Drennon Springs he did not forget the lady he was in love with there, but, on the contrary he wrote her numerous letters, which indicated his love for her. These letters are in existence to this day, and are now in possession of a Louisville lady, who is a near relative of the deceased lady. Colonel Shoemaker went quietly to Louisville a few days ago and sought this lady. She did not deny having possession of the letters, but positively declined to produce them if it was Colonel Shoemaker's intention of offering them as an evidence in the damage suit. If this gentleman testifies to the above and this lady surrenders these letters it would be the means of settling the next presidency, and that very speedily.

About the Presidents.

President Arthur was 51 years old recently. He was born October 5, 1830. Ex-President Hayes was born October 4, 1822. The only other President born in October was John Adams, who was born on the 18th and was 62 years old when he was inaugurated. Garfield, Pierce and Polk were born in November; Andrew Johnson and Martin Van Buren in December; Millard Fillmore in January; Abraham Lincoln, William H. Harrison and George Washington in February; Jackson, Tyler and Madison in March; Grant, Buchanan, Monroe and Jefferson in April; John Quincy Adams in July; Zachary Taylor in September. As to deaths Garfield died in September; Jefferson Van Buren, Taylor, Monroe, Jefferson and John Adams in July; Lincoln and Harrison in April; Buchanan, Polk, Jackson and Madison in June; Pierce in October; Fillmore in March; Tyler in January; John Quincy Adams in February and George Washington in December. Grant was our youngest President, having been 47 years old at the time he was inaugurated. Franklin Pierce came next, at the age of 49. Then came Garfield, Fillmore and Polk, each 50. Then Tyler and Arthur, both 51 years old, and both Vice-Presidents succeeding to the Presidency by the death of Presidents. Abraham Lincoln was 52 when inaugurated. James Madison 54, Hayes and Van Buren 55, Andrew Johnson 57, Jefferson and John Quincy Adams 58; George Washington 59, Andrew Jackson 62, Zachary Taylor, 73, John Adams 65, James Buchanan 66 and William H. Harrison 68. Of these men, Garfield, Grant, Pierce, Taylor, Polk, Harrison, Jackson and Washington bore the title of General and had military reputations. All of them had been in the Government employ in some capacity before their nomination, and some, such as Van Buren, Jefferson, Monroe and the two Adamses had years of training in the cabinets preceding them. John Quincy Adams received a salary from the United States Government for 59 years, and the sum total must have amounted to \$500,000. At the close of his presidential term he had 52 years of office-holding, and his salary had aggregated \$425,000; still he had 17 years of Congress after this, and died at the Capitol at a congressional session. At the age of 14 he went to Russia as the private secretary of the American Legation, and he was in after years Minister to England, Germany, Portugal, Russia and the Netherlands.

Geo. Ditto's Letter to Cleveland.

[State Journal.]
DEAR SIR: Having had the honor of being the first one to nominate you as the candidate of the Democracy of the country for President, I feel it my duty to give you a few words of advice.

I suppose that by this time you are aware of the fact that you are a candidate for the President on the Democratic ticket. You were nominated at Chicago several months ago. I saw an account of that in a paper myself. Well, now try and impress this on your mind that you are a candidate. If you can only make yourself firmly believe this, you can enter the campaign with greater zeal.

You are a young man, Grove, and have never had the experience of being a candidate in a Presidential campaign, and this is why I will speak to you plainly. No one shall ever know I gave you the advice herein enclosed. Burn this letter. But hold on; don't burn it until you have read it. I will remind you at the bottom, again, to burn it.

Grove, there is one trait of your character that will go against you in the campaign—you're too honest. Your record as a public official is too pure—too white. Couldn't you do something to dirty it up some? Look at Blaine. His record is a dirty black, and see how he ran in Ohio a week or so ago—from town to town—but he didn't go to Hope Furnace; the weather there was too hot for him—he has Bright's disease; and Mr. Bright, knowing the character of the man, won't make any attempt to get the disease back again.

Remember, Grove, that "everything is fair in war"—especially fair woman—a power in politics. Behold Mrs. Logan, the assistant Vice-President. What kind of grammar would she not be speaking were he not aided by her? Modesty forbids me saying anything about Mrs. Delaurood. I'm an elector for the State at small in this district on her ticket; and really I am so bashful that I even blush at the idea of being on her ticket. But if I were in your place I'd make a tour through the country on foot. Blaine he rode; but on foot is better. I'd have a satchel filled with tobacco and whisky in one hand, for men, and one of candy and such in the other for the children and women.

Don't forget to kiss the babies. Nothing pleases a woman more than for a nice looking gentleman to kiss her baby, unless it be kissing her. While you are performing the kissing act gaze on the mother.

Yes, by all means, kiss all the children. It doesn't make any difference how dirty their faces may be—the dirtier the face the surer the vote of the husband; for that may be the only time the dirty-faced young ones were ever kissed by a stranger, and hence the mother will think so much the more of you, and she'll make her man vote for you or get a divorce.

Do you ever smoke the pipe, Grove? I am going to take a smoke now. You'd better say you smoke the pipe. That would tickle the pipe-smokers of the country, and there are millions of 'em. Wait, now, till I light up, and I'll tell you some more.

Yes, Grove, don't forget to kiss the babies. When I ran for Mayor I purchased that plan of canvassing and I was actually elected by 7 majority. And I didn't kiss more than two hundred babies—there wasn't any more in town.

Now, Grove, if you are good at figures you can easily calculate how much your majority would be if you'd kiss all the babies in the United States. The sum can be done by the good old Rule of Three—if 200 babies bring 7 majority, how much majority will all the babies in the country bring?

When you write, put in a stamp for reply, as I desire our correspondence strictly confidential.

Burn this letter.

OLD KENTUCK.

POLITICAL POINTS.

A compromise ticket has been agreed upon by the Tammany and county Democracy in New York and all fears of disaffection may be dismissed. John Kelly and his followers will support Cleveland almost to a man.

Horace B. Claffin is the greatest The boys are playing Ohio election. A grocery box answers for the polls, and a big boy with a club stands near to act as Marshal. Then a boy comes up to vote. "How do you vote?" asks the Marshal. "Democrat," says the boy voter. "Whack!" goes the club of the marshal, and the voter rolls on the ground till he is picked up by two other marshals and carried to a fence corner, which serves as a jail. After the election is over a board is stuck up, with "Great Republican Victory—10,000 Majority" chalked on it.—This and That.

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Campaign Figures.

The Presidential campaign may be easily summarized. The small majority of the Republicans in Ohio is in reality a Democratic triumph, in so far as it shows the growth of the sentiment against the Republican party. The plurality is less than twelve thousand; in October, 1880, it was almost twenty thousand. As far as all reasonable certainly goes, the following States are to be counted on as voting for the candidates named:

FOR CLEVELAND.	FOR BLAINE.
Alabama.....	10 Colorado.....
Arkansas.....	7 Iowa.....
California.....	8 Kansas.....
Delaware.....	3 Kentucky.....
Florida.....	9 Louisiana.....
Georgia.....	4 Maine.....
Idaho.....	3 Massachusetts.....
Illinois.....	15 Minnesota.....
Indiana.....	7 Missouri.....
Iowa.....	5 Montana.....
Kansas.....	8 Nebraska.....
Kentucky.....	13 Nevada.....
Louisiana.....	9 New Hampshire.....
Maine.....	3 New Jersey.....
Massachusetts.....	11 New York.....
Michigan.....	12 North Carolina.....
Minnesota.....	10 Ohio.....
Mississippi.....	6 Oregon.....
Missouri.....	11 Pennsylvania.....
Montana.....	3 Rhode Island.....
Nebraska.....	4 South Carolina.....
Nevada.....	3 Tennessee.....
New Hampshire.....	5 Texas.....
New Jersey.....	12 Virginia.....
New York.....	15 West Virginia.....
North Carolina.....	11 Wisconsin.....
Ohio.....	13 Wyoming.....
Oregon.....	3 Total.....
Pennsylvania.....	177 Total.....
Rhode Island.....	113
South Carolina.....	
Tennessee.....	
Texas.....	
Virginia.....	
West Virginia.....	
Wisconsin.....	
Wyoming.....	

Indiana is not admitted to be Democratic this year, but to all intents and purposes it is as certain as Massachusetts. About New Jersey there can practically be no doubt. Cleveland was the man the State of New Jersey wanted nominated, and for Cleveland will be cast the electoral vote of the State. The following States, then, are the only ones that can be truly said to be doubtful:

California.....	8 New York.....
Connecticut.....	11 Wisconsin.....
Idaho.....	3 Wyoming.....
Illinois.....	15
Michigan.....	9
Minnesota.....	7
Mississippi.....	6
Missouri.....	5
Montana.....	3
Nebraska.....	8
Nevada.....	9
New Hampshire.....	3
New Jersey.....	12
New York.....	11
North Carolina.....	10
Ohio.....	6
Oregon.....	3
Pennsylvania.....	13
Rhode Island.....	4
South Carolina.....	3
Tennessee.....	5
Texas.....	12
Virginia.....	15
West Virginia.....	3
Wisconsin.....	11
Wyoming.....	3

From these tables it will be seen that Cleveland goes into the contest with a reasonable certain of 177 votes, and needing only twenty-four votes to make up the requisite 201. New York, with her thirty-six votes, will give him twelve more than is necessary for a choice. If he should lose all the others and carry New York, his election is sure. Blaine has only 143 votes that he can count on, and should he carry New York, he would still lack twenty-two votes of enough to elect. He would even then have to carry two or three of the other doubtful States. The chances of Cleveland carrying New York, and then, too, by a handsome majority, amounts almost to a certainty. Such popular enthusiasm as he aroused in both New York and Brooklyn has never been witnessed before. The Tammany organization promises to give him their full strength. The Independent Republicans claim that they will give him 40,000 votes, and Blaine has nothing to hope for except a miraculous vote for Butler. Carrying New York and any one of the other doubtful States, Cleveland will be elected President without the aid of Indiana. The chances now seem greatly in favor of the Democratic nominee. If the Democrats do not begin to blunder and mismanage, success is reasonable certain.—Louisville Post.

A Case Without Hope.

Jno. R. Booker, of Macon, Ga., writes: "In 1878 I was attacked by the most ravensort of cancerous sores, that ate great holes into my flesh and spread rapidly over my body. I received the very best medical attention; was dosed with mercury and potash until I was so crippled with mercurial rheumatism that I could scarcely hobble about; my throat and mouth were badly ulcerated; my hair began to fall out. I was wrecked by my general health, that I became a physical ruin and my life was a burden. For a long time I was bed-ridden and my sufferings were so intense that I prayed for death as a relief. I exhausted the whole catalogue of patent medicines, in each case following the directions religiously. Each in turn seemed to aggravate the malady, and none of them benefited me in any way. When life was apparently hopeless I commenced taking S. S. S. To this Specific I owe my life. In ten days I commenced improving, and in a short time was perfectly well. My hair has grown out thick; my health and strength have returned; the ulcers in my throat and mouth are entirely cured; my appetite has returned, and for the first time in years I enjoy my food. Every sore has disappeared from my body. I weigh as much as I ever did in my life, and am perfectly healthy in every way. The very germs of the cancerous affliction are destroyed. Not only is the terrible malady that was preying on my life, and which every one pronounced incurable, entirely cured, but I am also relieved of the bad effects of the mercury and potash mixtures that I was fed on for years."

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- 2-Cromwell Adair, of Union county.
- 3-John S. Rhea, of Logan county.
- 4-Sam B. Berry, of Marion county.
- 5-J. F. Bullitt, Jr., of Jefferson county.
- 6-Leslie T. Applegate, of Pendleton co.
- 7-Ira Julian, of Franklin county.
- 8-G. N. Robinson, of Shelby county.
- 9-S. S. Savage, of Boyd county.
- 10-John P. Salyers, of Morgan county.
- 11-Rollin Hurt, of Adair county.

FOR CONGRESS,
POLK LAFFOON,
of Hopkins County.

FOR EQUALIZER OF TAXES,
B. E. RANDOLPH,
of Christian County.

This is the last week of the Southern Exposition, of Louisville. It will close Saturday.

Only ten days till the election. Nothing short of a miracle can accomplish the election of Blaine and Logan.

Baltimore gamblers are betting \$1,000 to \$800 that Cleveland will carry New York and even money that he will be elected. Money talks.

Tammany has shown its hand and there is no chance for Blaine in New York. The last hope of the Republicans is to "soap" Indiana.

Young ladies should bear in mind that leap year will end in a couple of months. Pick out your man and make hay while the early bird rises.

State Senator J. R. Swofford was shot and killed in a street fight with Monroe Hudson, jailer at Sparta, Tenn., last week.

Hon. Henry Watterson has taken the stump in Illinois and Wisconsin, and will speak in the principal cities of those states during this and next week.

The Blaine libel suit against the Indianapolis Sentinel has been set for trial Dec. 23. It is safe to say that the suit will be dismissed after Blaine's defeat next month.

The Republicans have carried Ohio by eleven thousand majority, but they will find that their little eleven will not leave the whole lump by upwards of a good deal.

Every paper nearly has from one to half a dozen weddings recorded. The matrimonial boom bids fair to eclipse the boom for Cleveland, Hendricks and Reform.

A rain storm greeted the hippodrome at Indianapolis Tuesday. It is a wonder that the Republicans do not charge the Democrats with getting it up.

Gen. "Sarah Gordon" Williams, Democratic candidate for Governor in 1887, is making speeches in the State. He spoke in Louisville Wednesday.

Gov. Cleveland was assaulted on the street in Albany Monday by Sam'l Boone, a rough who had vainly solicited a pardon for his brother-in-law, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for malicious shooting. Boone made several ineffectual attempts to strike the Governor with his fist but the blows were successfully ward off until the belligerent crank was taken in custody, and the Governor resumed his walk as if nothing had happened.

The Official Count.

The Democratic District committee met at Owensboro, the 18th inst., to count the votes cast in the Congressional primary. The following is the official report:

COUNTIES.	FOR CONGRESS.		EQUALIZATION BOARD.	
	Laffoon	Only	Haynes	Robertson
Daviess	425	1065	596	15
Hopkins	1644	380	984	51
Christian	1108	991	1	1433
Hancock	182	190	290	1
McLean	285	377	66	8
Webster	738	451	1400	87
Henderson	188	2028	1400	89
Union	1091	657	324	136
Total	5892	5704	2187	2542

Laffoon's majority, 188. Randolph's plurality, 55. Total vote for Congressman, 11,596.

The following resolutions were then offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, At a primary election held in the Second Congressional district of Kentucky, on October 13th, 1884, the Hon. Polk Laffoon received a majority of the votes cast for candidate for Congress, and B. E. Randolph a plurality of the votes cast for member of State Board of Equalization.

Resolved, That we, the committee of the Second Congressional district of Kentucky, declare the Hon. Polk Laffoon the nominee of the Democratic party for Congress, and the Hon. B. E. Randolph the nominee for membership on the State Board of Equalization, to be voted for at the coming November election.

Geo. F. Haynes, Chairman.
L. C. Flournoy, Secretary.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons, met in Louisville this week in their 69th annual session. The following officers of the Royal Arch Chapter were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand High Priest—Chas. E. Dunn, of Louisville.
Deputy Grand High Priest—B. G. Witt, of Henderson.

Grand King—Hiram Bassett, of Millersburg.

Grand Scribe—Joseph I. Landes, of Hopkinsville.

Grand Treasurer—John H. Leathers, of Louisville.

Grand Secretary—Joseph H. Brannan, of Louisville.

The Louisville Commercial calls attention to the fact that in the printed Republican electoral ticket for Kentucky, the name of the elector for the Second district was printed wrong, and says his name should have been J. I. Landes, instead of J. J. Landes. For the information of the Commercial, we will state that the name is still wrong. The gentleman is a resident of this city and his name is J. I. Landes, (pronounced Landis) and if an error of one letter is liable to cut any figure, the mistake had better be corrected again.

We are sorry to see our esteemed contemporary the Henderson Journal engaged in kicking vigorously against Mr. Laffoon's nomination. It is but ten days till the election and it is high time all differences were being adjusted and steps being taken to rally every voter to the support of the nominee. Of course there is no doubt of Mr. Laffoon's election, but he should receive every Democratic vote in the district and show his competitor what the Democracy of this District can do when it "preads itself."

The Owensboro Messenger very wisely calls attention to the fact that Messrs. Ira Julian, Cromwell Adair and Ben S. Robbins, Democratic electors in the State, are members of the Legislature and believed by many to be ineligible in consequence. The question is one of grave importance and the State Central Committee should at once take the matter in hand and if there is a shadow of a doubt ask for their resignations either as electors or legislators.

It costs \$10 for a female to wear a Mother Hubbard dress on the streets of Chicago. The police are instructed to arrest every woman caught wearing one on the streets. This is a kind of prohibition that the liberty-loving ladies of the Sucker State do not relish. Of course they don't want to wear them but to say they shall not wear them, is what hurts their sensibilities.

The Great Tammany ratification meeting in New York Tuesday evening was one of the biggest political demonstrations ever witnessed in this country. 30,000 men paraded in the torch-light procession, and the crowd was estimated at 100,000. Speeches were made at seven stands simultaneously, by some of the ablest orators of the Democratic party.

Gross Republican frauds have been found in West Virginia. In their desperate efforts to carry the State the Republicans imported negro repeaters by the wholesale. In Fayette Co. alone 900 fraudulent votes were cast and the matter is being investigated. In the face of these facts the Democratic majority in the State was nearly 6,000. West Virginia will do to tie to.

Daniel Lockwood, the man who nominated Cleveland, for Mayor, Governor and President, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the 32nd New York District. The District is Democratic.

Jas. Wormley, the colored proprietor of Wormley's Hotel, Washington, one of the finest hotels in the capital city, died last week. He leaves an estate worth \$100,000. His son will continue the business as heretofore.

ARTHUR TO BE MARRIED.

He Will Wed Miss Frelinghuysen in January.

New York, Oct. 21.—The marriage of the President with Miss Frelinghuysen has been arranged and will take place at Washington during January.

Miss Tillie is a child of Secretary Frelinghuysen and is about thirty-nine years old. She is a tall and slender blonde with clear cut features.

The Philadelphia Times (Independent), says: "We believe that Blaine is beaten. The popular tide as developed by the important October elections is an unerring index of an adverse current against Blaine, and an adverse Blaine tide in the middle of October means a Blaine Waterloo in November. The Ohio Blaine victory is the victory of death. It makes plain the truth that on the largest vote ever polled; with the most lavish expenditure ever known in any State; with Federal officials called from their public duties to work for the party in nearly every precinct; with Blaine leading the battle in exhaustive personal effort for a fortnight, and with the Prohibition vote going nearly solid for the Blaine tickets the thoroughly Republican State of Ohio falls fully one-half below the voluntary majority of October, 1880, and two-thirds below the Garfield majority. It is an unerring index that Ohio with her overwhelming Republican majority for an acceptable Presidential candidate must be fought over again in November to assure her electoral vote for Blaine. It assures Indiana to Cleveland without a desperate struggle; and it is notice that Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin must be contested as at least remotely doubtful States. It is notice the leaders of the Plumed Knight that his battle henceforth is fearful gale and tide; that just when he and his resources are exhausted the Cleveland leaders take the field with fresh resources and growing popular sentiment in their favor. We believe, therefore, that Blaine is beaten."

In New York Tuesday evening Congressman Miles Ross, of New Jersey, could find no takers for the following bets: \$5,000 Cleveland carries Connecticut, \$5,000 Cleveland carries New Jersey, \$5,000 Cleveland carries New York, \$5,000 Cleveland carries Indiana, \$5,000 Cleveland will be elected.

Republicans had better be careful how they register vows not to shelve until they register "magnetic man" is elected. Judge A. B. Norton, the Republican candidate for Governor of Texas, now wears a flowing white beard that has not been cut since Henry Clay was defeated for the Presidency forty years ago.

"McSweeney's jailer" is the latest sobriquet applied to Blaine. It has its origin in the fact that Blaine, while Secretary of State, permitted Daniel McSweeney, an Irish-American citizen, to languish in an English prison for 18 months, having been arrested and imprisoned as a "suspect."

Col. Bennett H. Young and Judge Thos. H. Hargis had a sparring match in the Louisville Court a few days ago, but no harm was done. They disagreed about a case in which they were interested and Young gave the lie to one of Hargis' statements.

Montgomery B. Lytle, while having a cistern blasted out in Lincoln county, was struck by a rock and killed. He was 150 yards off under a tree, but the stone fell through the limbs crushing his thigh, as he had his foot on a log. He was 70 years old.

Hopkins county has come to the front this year. She will not only furnish the next Congressman from this district, but has just taken the premium at the Southern Exposition for the best display of agricultural, timber and mineral products.

Prof. Mach, a scientist of Prague, is reported to have carried the art of instantaneous photography to the point of securing photographs of a bullet in its flight. Prof. Mach would be a very useful man at a Cincinnati election.—This and That.

Mayor Carter Harrison has served notice on the United States Marshal at Chicago that that city will not tolerate any Powell Clayton negro-desperado tactics on election day, and a vigilance committee has been appointed to prevent it.

Let every Democrat consider it his special duty to go to the polls Nov. 4 and vote his principles. We want Christian county to poll 2,500 Democratic votes this year and thereby increase her delegate vote in future conventions.

The Blaine hippodrome exhibited at Evansville Wednesday to a large crowd. Several speeches were made including one by Blaine himself. The Republican candidate has descended to downright begging of votes.

Blaine was in Indianapolis Tuesday but in the excitement incident to the campaign he forgot to drop into the Sentinel office and answer those last questions propounded to him by the inquisitive defendant in his libel suit.

Maud S. will trot at Lexington this fall and try to lower her record.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE, GENTLEMEN!

Of a Stem-winding Waterbury Watch and Chain, a Peep o' Day Alarm Clock, or a load of Best Lump Coal. This you can do by buying from us for cash, \$12 worth of goods in either our Men's Department, Boys' Department or Furnishing Department, and the prices we name we guarantee to be as low as same class of goods can be bought for anywhere in the Southwest on day of sale.

EXPLANATORY:

By the failures of Carhart, Whitford & Co., and Randscoff Bros. & Co., New York City, about \$3,000,000 worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing was thrown on the market. Most retail clothiers had carried over so much clothing from the winter of 1883, that few were in a position to take advantage of these great breaks. This consequently forced these goods to be sold for almost a song. Our house being the only one in Louisville that had completely sold out its last winter's stock, was the only one in this city that could profit by these failures, and with money in hand, our New York buyer bought recklessly in quantity. The prices at which clothing was offered him were so low that he bought more than we could conveniently handle, especially as the weather during September was so very warm, and heavy-weight goods did not move rapidly. Now we have got these goods and they must be sold. To move them quick we offer the above inducements. Buying these goods as low as we did, we can well afford to give these presents and still undersell our competitors. But remember, these presents only go with

Cash Sales!

Men's Suits from \$5 up; Men's Overcoats from \$1 up; Children's Suits from \$2.50 up; Boys' Suits from \$1.50 up.

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Special attention paid to inspection and Sale of Tobacco. Liberal Advances made on Tobacco. All Tobacco advanced on will be insured at owner's expense.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Col. Thos. L. Jones is making speeches in the mountains.

Wednesday was Bennett Young day at the Louisville Exposition.

Hezekiah Boone fatally wounded Jos. Hawkins in Fayette county. Both were colored.

A Lincoln county coon hunter caught 23 coons in four nights. Send them to Ohio to vote.

Robt. Clark shot the top of Elijah Kirk's head off in Shelby county. Kirk had threatened his life.

Ben Bryant, a Knox county murderer who killed one McKip, was arrested in Lincoln county last week.

Gov. Knott has appointed Nov. 21 for the execution of John Bush, col., the oft-condemned murderer of Miss Vanmeter, at Lexington.

Logan had better be kept out of New Hampshire. The Republican majority there is so small that the champion expectorator might accidentally slip on it and drown it.

D. K. Mason under \$5,000 bail bond in Louisville, to answer indictments for violating the Warehouse Act, has jumped his bail and skipped out to Canada.

Hopkins county was awarded the first premium for general excellence and completeness of display of agricultural and timber resources, at the Southern Exposition.

Widower Thos. Hastings, a popular and handsome young saloon-keeper, of Louisville, proud pa of three children, married mysterious Miss Mary E. Millon, Mond'y, who, up to last Saturday was a cloistered nun. The convents in Louisville deny any knowledge of the recreant reclus, who is said to be wondrously beautiful, and who knew Mr. H. before he wedded his first wife.

A DISRESPECTFUL CAR-DRIVER.

Gilhooley came very near being assaulted yesterday by a brutal street-car driver. The Galveston Street-Car Company, probably to save the wear and tear of the rails, has snuck up a notice: "Drivers must not stop on curves." Yesterday Gilhooley halted an East Broadway car. The driver put on the brakes and stopped the car. Gilhooley went up to him and said:

"I don't care to ride just now, but I want to ask you a question."

"What do you want?" asked the driver with very improper impudence.

"I see you are forbidden to stop on curves. Now, I want to know how it is about benders. You are not allowed to stop on curves, but does the company permit you to go on a bender?"

The rage of the driver exceeded that of a defeated candidate, and he used some very unparliamentary language. Why is it the street-car company does not employ polished gentlemen as drivers?—Galveston News.

ENGLISH printers are required by law to keep a copy of every job printed, though the demand is quite generally ignored.

Hopkinsville Retail Market

Corrected weekly by McKEE & POOL.

FLOUR—Patent process, \$5.50; choice XXXX, best family \$4.75.

CORN MEAL—Unbolted, 90c; Pearl, or bolted 85c.

BRAN—75c per cwt.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—8 to 10c net; 5c gross.

Beacon—Clear sides, 14 to 15c; hams, 15 to 16c.

lard—Country, 11 to 12c; snowflake, 14c.

GROCERIES.

Coffee—Choice, 15 to 16c; prime, 12 1/2 to 15c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 8 to 9c; powdered, 13 1/2 to 12c; coffee A, 9 to 9 1/2c; rural C, 7 1/2 to 8c; extra G, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c; New Orleans, 8 1/2c.

Molasses—45 to 70c.

Straps—45 to 50c; kegs, 2.00 to \$2.10.

Salt—7-bushel barrels, \$2.00; 5-bushel, \$1.75.

Soap—Per box, White Russian, \$2.75; Blue India, \$2.25; Irish, \$2.50; S. B. \$3.00.

Oysters—Per dozen, 1-b can, full weight, \$1.00; 2-b, full weight, \$2.25; 1-b, light weight, \$1.00; 2-b, light weight, \$1.50.

Sardines—1/2 boxes, 5c; French, 5c; 1/2 boxes, 10c; French, 25c; 1/2 boxes, Mustard, 10c to 20c.

Nails—\$3.00 10d. 25c additional smaller sizes.

Soda 7 1/2 to 10c.

Candles—18 to 20c.

Oils—Lard oil 7c.

Coal oil 16 to 20c; Turpentine 50c.

CANNED GOODS.

Corn, doz. \$1.25 to \$1.75; Tomatoes 1.10 to 1.5c.

Pine Apples 2.00 to 4.00; Peas 1.5c; Strawberries 1.50; Blackberries 1.50; Peaches 2.00 to 2.50; Pickle, per gal. 50c.

Cheese—Factory 12 1/2 to 15c; Young American 18 to 20c; N. Y. Cheddar 17 1/2 to 20c.

Rice—7 1/2 to 8 1/2c.

Lemons 50c per doz.

Oranges 50c per doz.

Teas—Choice to Fancy 65c to 1.00; Mixed to good 50 to 70c.

Cheering Tobacco—Greenville 87 to 50c; Gravelly 50 to 70c; Stonewall 40 to 50c; Havana Clippings for smoking 8 1/2 to 1c per package.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Blackberry Pies \$2.00 to 2.25.

Potatoes—Irish 50c; N. Y. State Early Rose 1.50 bbl. - 1.20 bu.

Eggs 12 1/2c.

WHEAT.

Nelson County Flourish 3.50 gal.; Anderson County Flourish 3.00; Monarch Davies 2.25; Tennessee—Woodson's make, Sour Mash 1.5c; 2.50; Brown's Robertson County 1.50 to 2.25.

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July 25-6-m.

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A SCHOOL FOR BOTH SEXES.

The First Term of the 35th Year Begins Monday, September 1st, 1884.

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Franz L. Braun, M. A., Prof. of German Language and Literature.
Mrs. Sallie Adkerson Gaines, M. A., Instructor in Latin, Mathematics and English.
Miss Susie Edmunds, B. S., Teacher Preparatory Department.
Miss Ella Mason, Principal Music Department.
Miss Jennie Scobey, M. A., Assistant Teacher of Science, French and English.
Miss Maria H. Hamilton, of Cooper Institute N. Y., Teacher Painting, Drawing, etc.
Miss Lillie Walter, Teacher of Painting and Drawing.
James A. Young, M. D., Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology.
C. H. Bush, Esq., Lecturer on Commercial Law.
Mrs. L. F. Gates, Matron.

EXPENSES PER TERM OF 20 WEEKS.

Tuition in Collegiate, Normal and Commercial Departments \$25.00; Preparatory Department \$20.00; Primary Department \$15.00; Board in College \$75.00; Music Lessons—Piano \$5

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—6:45 A. M.; 11:35 A. M.;
DEPART NORTH—2:45 A. M.; 3:15 P. M.;
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—12:15 P. M.; 5:30 P. M.;
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—11:30 A. M.; 9:10 P. M.
POST OFFICE—Bridge St.
Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 6 P. M.;
" money orders—8 A. M. to 4 P. M.;
" delivery, sundries—3:45 to 4:15 P. M.
SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,
North Main St.
Open 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

SOCIALITIES.

Father time is the correct standard for this latitude, at M. D. Kelly's.

Mr. M. C. Forbes left for Louisville yesterday.

Mr. W. A. P. Pool left yesterday for the Louisville Exposition.

Mr. L. H. McKee has gone east to purchase a new stock of goods for his house.

Mr. M. B. King and his little son, of Church Hill, have returned from Dawson.

Dr. W. F. Patton was in the city this week shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. J. D. McPherson and Mrs. A. D. Rodgers are attending the Fair at Madisonville.

Mr. R. H. Coffey and family left yesterday for Petersburg, Va., where they will reside in the future.

Mr. James Pye, the Main Street clothier, left this week for the East to replenish his stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyzer (nee Mrs. Cowan) who had been on a visit to Lafayette, left this week for their home in Rutherford, Tenn.

J. T. Wall, a prominent and prosperous merchant of Caledonia, was in the city Wednesday and paid us a pleasant call.

Messrs. J. I. Landes, R. M. Fairleigh and Thos. W. Rodman attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Louisville this week.

Col. W. H. Perrin, of Louisville, who wrote the county history last spring, is in the city. He says the books will be ready for delivery in a few days.

DIED.

STARLING—At her residence in this city, Tuesday evening Oct. 21, after a short illness, Mrs. Marianne Starling. She was a most estimable woman and her rather sudden death was a severe shock to her friends. She leaves two grown sons, Mr. J. M. Starling, of this city, and Mr. E. D. Starling, of Louisville. The burial took place at the city cemetery Wednesday afternoon and a large concourse of sympathizing friends followed the remains to the grave.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:—The citizens along Nashville street desire to call the attention of the City Council to its condition. It is well known that sheets of water, from pavement to pavement, frequently sweep it from Railroad to Virginia street, damaging property and ruining the sidewalks. There is more travel and heavy hauling done over this street than any other, and it is useless and very expensive to attempt to keep the pavements in good condition during the winter season when they are so frequently overrun with water. There are large quantities of broken rock at the quarries, and we all claim that we pay our taxes.

THE TOWN OF WHITFIELD.

So great is the faith of the people of South Christian in the ultimate completion of the I. A. & T. Railroad that quite a town has been laid off at what is destined to be the most important station on the new road in Christian county. At the point on the Palmyra road where the farms of W. W. Radford and Dr. E. A. Wilson corner on opposite sides is the point where the embryo town has been located. The town cuts off less than an acre on Dr. Wilson's side and crosses the road and cuts off five acres on Mr. Radford's corner. The depot has been located on this spot and the town has been named Whitfield, being so called in honor of Mr. Radford, that being his given name. The grading has been completed several miles past this station and a switch 700 feet long has been graded. Mr. Radford has divided his five-acre cut-off into streets and lots and has already sold three lots. One will be occupied by a business house, another by a tobacco house and the other by a blacksmith's shop. Dr. Wilson has also sold three lots across the Palmyra road, one of which will be occupied by Mr. Buck Trahern, of Rose Hill, Tenn., who will erect a tobacco house. Dr. Wilson is now building a business house fronting on the public road which has already been rented. He is also building a cottage for rent. Other buildings will be built before the end of the year and it is expected that the town will be on a boom by the time the cars begin to run to it. It will be 20 miles from Clarksville and 12 miles from this city and there is no disguising the fact that it will be an important shipping point. It is in one of the finest sections of the county and its location will make it a trading center. Some of the business men of Garrettsburg will move to the new town as soon as the railroad is built. The work is going ahead and hands are now grading at Little River.

Our vote this year will establish our delegate representation for the next three years. Then let every Democrat go to the polls and vote. Christian ought to give Cleveland and Hendricks and Lafoon and Randolph 2,500 votes.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time is the city standard.

October is nearly gone and still we have had no frost.

FOR SALE—A good two-wheel road cart at a bargain. Call on C. W. Ducker.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be Happy Cal Wagner's minstrels, Nov. 8.

A large crowd of excursionists left for the Louisville Exposition yesterday morning.

Dr. J. M. Dennis has been elected physician to the poor-house and jail for the ensuing two years.

For beds, bedding, bureaus, wardrobes, tables, carpets &c., at low prices call on Jno. W. Payne.

A few of our premiums have not been called for. The owners will please call and get them as soon as possible.

Mr. G. H. Towery, Greenback elector for the second district, will speak in this city Saturday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

A barn belonging to Mrs. Lydford, colored, was burned near Poe Dec one night last week. She lost her entire crop of tobacco worth about \$500.

The County Court of Claims completed its business Tuesday and adjourned. Appropriations to the amount of about \$5,000 were made.

Hon. J. Z. Moore, Republican candidate for Congress in this District, will speak at the court house, this city, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. R. H. Coffey had a sale of personal effects Wednesday, at his home in the southern part of the county with a view of moving to Virginia to live.

Now is the time to gather your potatoes. They should be picked carefully from the trees and not shaken down or knocked off with a pole, as they will not keep well when bruised.

Those who go on the excursion train to Evansville to-morrow can return to-morrow night, or on Sunday or Monday without extra charge. At least a hundred ought to go from here.

The protracted meeting at South Union church, at Church Hill, closed Wednesday. There were three accessions to the church; they were baptized Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

A meeting of nine days' continuance, at Locust Grove Baptist church, Trigg county, was closed Monday. There were five accessions to the church. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Meacham, was assisted by Rev. C. H. Gregston.

Messrs. Hancock, Fraser & Ragsdale have rented the Hopkinsville warehouse lately occupied by Messrs. Nelson & Jessup and will use it for storing tobacco the present season in connection with the People's Warehouse. This will give them ample capacity for handling at least 4000 hogheads.

Mr. C. H. Bush, Democratic elector for Christian county will speak at the following times and places: Crofton, Saturday, Oct. 25th. Pembroke, Friday, Oct. 31st. Lafayette, Saturday, Nov. 1st. Hopkinsville, Monday, Nov. 3rd. Speaking to begin at 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

We will sell for cash this month the remainder of our stock consisting of our own make and latest styles of Barouches, Rockaways and Buggies at COST, also a few No. 1 good home made second hand buggies at less than COST. Now is your opportunity to get a good bargain. So call early as we have but a few left.

Respectfully,
McCANN, BONTÉ & CO.

All Democrats who wish to attend the grand demonstration at Evansville to-morrow are requested to meet at the Court-house at 7 o'clock this evening to organize a Cleveland and Hendricks club, and thereby get the benefit of \$1.00 rate offered to organized clubs. The train will leave here about 11 or a little later and reach Evansville by 4 o'clock. A grand time is expected. Hendricks and other distinguished speakers will deliver addresses.

James Pye has gone East to attend the GREAT BANKRUPT CLOTHING SALES. Owing to the recent panic in this line of trade, several large manufacturing houses having failed for over one million dollars each, their goods are thrown on the market and offered at a great sacrifice. Mr. Pye having received telegrams from his friends in Cincinnati, Philadelphia and New York to come on at once, has complied. It is his purpose to purchase largely, and all his friends and customers may look out for bargains, such as were never before offered in this city.

Hopkins has had her share of horrible incidences during the year, but we have now to relate one, the heinousness of which defies description. We learn, just before going to press, that Mr. Emsley Almon, of the Morton's Gap country, was shot and killed yesterday evening by his son. The particulars we could not get in time for this issue. We have known the deceased for years, and regarded him as a perfect gentleman, and believe all who knew him esteemed him highly.

We don't know how many sons he had nor which did the dastardly deed. We say dastardly for no one could be justifiable in killing his father. Sheriff Nisbet was sent for to make search for the son. We will give further particulars to-morrow.—Madisonville Daily Gleaner.

November and October.

(New York World.)

The Republicans have won success in the early voting States in Presidential years for the last twenty-four years almost without exception. The reason is that the Administration, having enormous power of patronage at its command, and an almost unlimited supply of money, has been able to concentrate on those States a strength impossible to overcome.

This year the Republicans have brought money, magnetism, murders, Federal patronage, intimidation and fraud to a focus in Vermont, Maine and Ohio, each in its turn. They have saved the States, but by reduced majorities. The weakness of Blaine as compared with Garfield has been established by the insufficient results of these concentrated efforts.

In the election two weeks from now the Republicans will be compelled to scatter their forces, their money and their labor. They still find themselves compelled to fight more desperately than ever for Ohio. But if they concentrate on Ohio they lose New York. Their prospects in New York are so bad that they shrink to Blaine to hasten from the West to help them. But if they use all their exertions on New York they lose Ohio.

In Cincinnati, through money and fraud, they polled 6,000 more votes than there are voters in the whole city according to the census, even if the almshouses and lunatic asylums were drawn on for ballots. Does any one suppose they can do that in November?

West Virginia teaches them that they can make no impression on the Democratic column. They must depend on Republican and debatable States. What do they find there?

Their meagre plurality in Ohio warns them that, with the St. John vote, they must work to the death to keep the State in November. Indiana is lost to them, hopelessly. They must struggle desperately to retain Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Kansas and Iowa threaten to slip through their fingers. They despair of New Jersey. With New York against them they dare not hope for Connecticut.

The handwriting is on the wall. They must go!

Dr. W. M. Fuqua, late President of the Christian County Medical Society and a very successful practitioner of this city and county for many years past, has accepted the professorship of Anatomy in the Memphis Hospital Medical College, and has entered on the discharge of his duties for the session which began the 1st inst. Dr. Fuqua is a gentleman of extraordinary culture and large and varied experience in his profession, both as a physician and surgeon. A diligent student of his profession and thoroughly read in its latest discoveries and improvements, he is eminently fitted for the chair to which he has been called, with the highest endorsements. His mental endowments and abundant experience coupled with his polished manners and genial nature, will render him a favorite with young gentlemen who are studying the healing art and a pillar of strength to the university. The prospects of the College, we are glad to know, are very flattering.

In this issue appears the card of the old and reliable warehouse firm of Buckner & Woodruff, this city. These gentlemen have the largest and finest fire-proof warehouse in Southern Kentucky and they are prepared to serve the public as faithfully and satisfactorily as any house in the West. With many years of practical experience and an established reputation as dealers of the strictest integrity, they offer the public their services as commission merchants in the tobacco business. We commend them to the farmers of Christian and adjoining counties as well worthy of their confidence and patronage in every respect.

The County Court this week re-elected Mr. Wm. L. Boyd as keeper of the Poor-house of Christian county. Mr. Thompson Cavanaugh was the contending candidate. The rate of compensation for maintaining paupers was reduced from \$8 to \$6.50 per month. There are at present 17 paupers in the poor-house. Mr. Boyd has made a careful and attentive officer and deserved the endorsement he has received. He has charge of the farm attached to the poor-house from which he derives his revenue as there can be no profit in keeping the paupers at \$6.50 per month.

Gus Williams delighted a fair audience at the Opera House Tuesday night in "One of the Finest." In his character of a New York policeman he well sustains his reputation as a comedian. The play is a good one and Mr. Williams' support was very good throughout. In his songs and recitations he won the good opinion of his audience and everybody was pleased with the entertainment.

Mrs. Mary Morris, a sister of Ex-Gov. Blackburn, died in Louisville last week. She spent a large fortune in ameliorating the sufferings of Confederate soldiers in prison at Camp Douglas, and has lived a life of benevolence and philanthropy.

A terrific dog-fight between "Sport," a Louisville dog, and "Tiger," a Cincinnati dog, occurred last Monday near Louisville for \$350 a side. Tiger triumphed after a fight of more than one hour. About \$10,000 changed hands on the result. 100 sports went to see the fight on a steamer chartered for the occasion.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

To The Tax-Payers of Christian County.

My term as Sheriff of Christian County ends with this year. I must and will close out my business. Many of you are owing me taxes. These must be paid right away. This means everybody. Do not say, "It does not mean me, I am good for my taxes." No man is as good as his money. I have employed a number of deputies, and on the 1st Monday in November, I shall start them out with orders to levy and sell and wind up this unholy business. I shall advertise all land and town lots for sale on the 1st Monday in December. Come in and pay and save costs. I mean what I say. I must wind out. I have neither home nor money, and cannot lay around this town for long years waiting to collect little amounts of tax. I give you fair warning. From rich and poor I must have this money.

CYRUS M. BROWN, S. C. C.
Oct 21st

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Boob & Hudspeth, of Mayville, was stabbed and killed by a drunken bully named Herman Marshal, on a train near Dycusburg, Tenn.

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J. D. Russell.
SEPT. 12, 1884.

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M. LIPSTINE.
SEP. 19-emo.

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HOW HE FOOLED THE CUSTOMER OFFICERS.

Vivier, the famous horn-player, is one of the most renowned practical jokers in Europe. His favorite objects of vengeance are customs officials, for whose detection he provided two trunks—a small one of leather and a large one of stout timber.

"What does this chest contain, sir?" the victim would remark.

"Nothing dutiable, sir," was the meek reply; "my collection of boot-straps—the work of a lifetime."

"Boot-straps—pooh!" says the official, growing red in the face; "come, sir, the keys, if you please."

"Boot straps, sir, I assure you. They are packed with great care, and an examination would disarrange them seriously."

"Come, sir, no jesting." Vivier reluctantly hands over the keys, and the official opens the chest, which has a spring bottom and has been packed with bootstraps, apparently by hydraulic pressure, as the boot-straps boil over like yeast. Thereupon the traveler takes Heaven to witness that his word has been doubted and his precious collection disarranged, and frankly urges the officer to repack the trunk before the train moves out.

After this experience the official usually lets the traveler alone; but, if he should demand the contents of the small leather valise, and insists on seeing for himself that there is nothing dutiable in it, Vivier hands him the keys with the tragic remark:

"There! Open it! But it is at your own risk, mind."

"What does it contain?"

"Well, since you press me—rattlesnakes!"

"How many are there? I will take your word for it," says the flabbergasted official, seeking a way of escape without suffering total humiliation in the eyes of the bystanders.

"Five."

"Has! then it is not necessary to examine the package. Rattlesnakes, when imported in quantities of less than six, are free."

THIS "EARLY TO RISE" BUSINESS.

Not long ago a German physician greatly gratified people who liked to lie about late in the morning by assuring them that, physiologically considered, there is every reason to believe that early rising is a total mistake, bad alike for the body and the mind. Benjamin Franklin's maxims in regard to the subject were held to be entirely misleading, and the truth was that early to bed and early to rise made men anything but healthy and wealthy and wise. The London *Lancet*, however, says that the German doctor's notions must have been evolved from his inner consciousness, since they had no justification in facts. Men who work with their brains especially—many of whom, if the production of literary work can fairly be considered peculiarly exhausting to the brain, have always been notorious lie-abouts—should, says the *Lancet*, rise at 6 o'clock or thereabouts in the morning, eat a slice of bread or drink a cup of tea, after which they may "enjoy the priceless luxury of two or three hours of work when the brain is clear and the distractions of the day's ordinary business have not begun to assail them. It is a mistake, however, for people who are weakly or over 40 years old to "take" immediately after rising. The bath should be deferred till the tea or a glass of milk and a brief spell of work or a short walk has stimulated the powers and rendered them capable of reacting readily under the stimulus of the bath. As both the *Lancet*, which recommends the latter course, and the eminent German physician, who recommends the former, are excellent authorities, our readers cannot do better than to follow the one to which they more naturally incline.

A POLICEMAN IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN BEAT HIS CLUB WHILE ON DUTY.

A LIVE FISH-LINE.

A New Hampshire paper gives this description of the appearance and habits of a strange creature that is found in the waters on the coast. It is called the Nemertes Dorsalis, and often grows to the length of thirty feet.

Down among the seaweed stems and pointed rocks we perceive a long, black, tangled string, like a giant's leather bootlace set to soak. Let us trace it in its various folds and twists, and disentangle some of it. We shall then have in hand a tough, slippery, india-rubber-like substance, which might well be pronounced a sea-string and classed with the long, trailing weeds among which we have found it. A sea-string it is, but not a weed: in fact, a living lasso,

capable of consuming the prey it incloses within its treacherous folds.

The description of the worm by Mr. Kingsley, the naturalist, is quoted: "Take it from the water, and it hangs helpless and motionless, a mere velvet string across the hand. Ask the neighboring anemone, and the fry of the rock fishes; or put it into a vase at home, and see. It lies motionless, trailing itself among the gravel."

"You cannot tell where it begins or ends. It may be a strip of dead seaweed, or even a tarred string. So thinks the little fish who plays over it, till he touches at last what is too surely a head. In an instant a bell-shaped sucker mouth has fastened to its side; in another instant, from one lip, a concave, double proboscis, just like a tapir's (another instance of the repetition of forms), has clasped him like a finger."

"And now begins the struggle, but in vain. At last the victim is tired, and slowly, yet dexterously, his blind assailant is feeling and shifting along his side till he reaches one end of him; and then the black lips expand, and slowly and surely the curved finger begins packing him (and foremost down into the gullet."

NATURE AND SILVER-PLATING.

Nature can do her own silver-plating. In the Lord of Lorne mine, of the American Flat section, the sides next to the veins and the hanging walls of the ledge are covered with a thin coating of natural plating of pure silver as smooth as glass. The vein itself is narrow, and is being prospected by means of a tunnel. The Superintendent says this peculiar feature of the inclosing walls is observable so far as the tunnel has followed the ledge. The ore of the vein itself is of a soft, easily worked nature, showing considerable chloride as well as sulphurets, yet not giving very high assays. The filmy deposit of silver on the walls was evidently condensed and forcibly deposited there under immense pressure, as it has a smooth, burnished appearance.

FRIENDSHIP.

Many have talked in very exalted language of the perpetuity of friendship—of inviolable constancy and unaltered kindness; and some examples have been seen of men who have continued faithful to their earliest choice, and whose affections have predominated over changes of fortune and contrariety of opinion. But these instances are memorable, because they are rare. The friendship which is to be practiced or expected by common mortals must take its rise from mutual pleasure, and must end when the power ceases of delighting each other.

WHY IS IT?

A New York paper has discovered that girls seldom marry men belonging to their father's profession. There are exceptions, of course, but such we believe to be the general rule. The farmer's daughter fancies a city life, the city girl a country life; a soldier's daughter affects the navy, sailor's the army. You do not often find that a minister's daughter marries a minister, or a doctor's a doctor. Editors' daughters, of course, know better than to marry editors, and a hotel-keeper's daughter generally waits a little.

A GOOD WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE.

There was a case in Detroit in which the lawyer for the plaintiff had a sudden drop. It was a matter of trespass, and the defendant's only witness was an old man. He stated that he rode along a certain highway with defendant, hold the horses while defendant got down, but saw no act of trespass. "You say you rode down to the corners with him?" queried the lawyer. "Yes," "When he came to plaintiff's farm he came out, didn't he?" "I think it was about there," "And he entered a field?" "I don't know," "You don't. Wasn't it broad daylight?" "Yes, sir," "Did you turn away your head so as not to see him?" "No, sir," "Was your face toward him?" "Yes, sir," "And you testify that you didn't see him enter the field?" "No, I didn't see him," "Did you want to?" "I did," "Then why didn't you?" "Because I am blind!"

Two on three of the leading Saxon newspapers have recently published some curious revelations concerning the sources whence the German Social-Democratic associations derive the funds with which they carry on their war against constituted authority. Among the wealthier doctrinaires who liberally support these revolutionary organizations with their own substance is an eccentric millionaire named Bauman, the owner of several manufacturing in Germany and partner in a great Dutch banking house. Since he has taken to subsidizing Social Democracy he has introduced considerable modifications into the manner of living previously observed by him. Formerly he traveled first class, kept up a splendid establishment, frequented the most costly hotels when on a journey, dressed handsomely, and entertained his friends royally. Now he travels fourth class, occupies a cheap lodging, alights at obscure inns, wears fustian, and strictly abstains from hospitable practices. All his savings, and a large share of his trade profits to boot, are transmitted quarterly to the leading agitation committees, established in Leipzig, Dresden, and other important provincial cities of the fatherland.

DARWIN AS A THIEF.

The press has announced that Prof. Edison had invented an electric motor for railroads to replace the steam locomotive, but he seems to have a formidable competitor in the same field, and his name is Field. A New York dispatch says that Mr. Stephen Dudley Field, nephew of Cyrus W. Field, has patented an invention for applying electricity to the motive power on both surface and elevated railroads. His patent is claimed to antedate the claims of other parties who have taken up the subject. The new invention will be tested on the elevated roads, and, if successful, will be adopted. It is claimed for the invention that it does without the fuel, smoke, oil, heat, and noise of locomotives, and permits the highest speed consistent with safety. Another point urged in its

favor is that an attachment has been provided which will render a collision between two trains impossible, each train automatically preserving a safe distance from the next succeeding one. The brakes will be operated by electric currents used in propelling the electric motor.

Ancro ballooning is the newest scientific idea in England. The need of special precautions against failures of gas or the burst of the envelope has been felt, and experiments were lately made at the Alexandra Palace with a view to diminishing the risks. Three balloons were linked together. Three cars were suspended from a triangle, one from each corner, and another car was hung in the center. All were so arranged that, in case any balloon broke, the weight would be sustained by the remaining balloons. The experiment was entirely successful. Commander Cheyne, who is the principal advocate of Arctic ballooning, believes his plan is perfectly practicable.

HE STUCK TO IT.

Col. Tom Ochiltree, of Texas, is known as the champion provocator of the Southwest. Among the numerous good stories told at his expense is the following: He had just arrived in New York one winter from Europe, and was fairly resplendent in a new overcoat and a very elegant sealskin cap. He was talking with some friends in a hotel lobby, and one of them expressed great admiration for Ochiltree's cap. "Why there is quite a little history connected with that cap," said Ochiltree; "that was given me by a French Countess. Such a dear little creature, so bewitchingly handsome, and charming in every way. Well, I met her in Paris, and she fell in love with me at once, and while I was there I saw a great deal of her. She made me several very handsome presents, which I will show you some time, and among them was this hat."

One of his friends, who had become quite interested in the hat by this time, took it off Ochiltree's head, and there, pasted in the top of it, was a trademark with "Knox, Hatter," printed on it. "Look here, Tom," cried his friend, "how is this? Here is 'Knox, Hatter,' in the top of your hat." Ochiltree did not allow himself to be disconcerted by any little trade-mark, so answered very promptly: "Why, just as we were coming into the dock, the other morning, my cap blew off into the water, and was recovered by a small boy who stood on the dock and saw the accident. I took it up to Knox to have it repaired, and they have had the blanketed impudence up there to paste in one of their labels. I hadn't noticed it before."

THE CORRUPT STAGE.

Let it be granted that it is as proper to listen to Mr. Booth's wonderful rendition of "Othello" as to read Shakespeare's great drama at home. It would be another thing altogether if Mr. Booth's consummate ability were wedded to shameful immoralities of life; if his shining histrionic triumphs were put to the base service of guiding the grossest crimes against social purity. An actress may display pre-eminent abilities on the stage; but suppose her private life has been notoriously infamous, and that she gives no sign of a better mind. Can any man or woman who cares anything for the purity of social life consent, in good conscience and in consistency, to be of those who worship at the shrine of such an artist? Does not he or she who sits in such an audience breathe a tainted atmosphere? No one is a more dangerous enemy to all that is sweet and good in human life than the one who lends to impurity the sanction of splendid talents. If the American theater is to drop to the moral level of the Comedie Francaise, Christian America will certainly have no further use for it. Shall pure men or virtuous women consent to be seen in the audience which is gathered for the apotheosis of Aspasia?—*Good Company.*

PRETTY NEAR IT.

Neither of them was over 10 years old. One leaned against the fence and the other rubbed his back against a lamp-post, and they eyed each other for a long time. Then one of them said: "My mother has got a new seal-skin asque, and yours hasn't."

"I don't care," replied the other, "she freezes her hair and uses paint, and that's just as tony."

When a man wants to enlist in the army of China his courage is subjected to a very unusual test. The recruiting officer places the candidate in a chair and proceeds to extract a tooth, and the conduct of the patient under this ordeal is said to decide the question as to his fitness for the military service of the empire. If he howls and jumps up and down he is pronounced unfit; but if he smiles and exhibits generally a feeling of satisfaction he secures a permanent place in the ranks.

DARWIN AS A THIEF.

Darwin's theory of the origin of man turns out, after all, to be a plagiarism. Lord Monboddo's "Essay on the Origin and Progress of Language," published in 1771-8 and 6, is the work of a man of learning and talents, but a humorist in character and opinions. He was an enthusiast in Greek literature and antiquities, and a worshiper of Homer, and, finding carriages were not in use among the ancients, he never would enter one, but made all his journeys to London (which he visited once a year) and other places on horseback, and continued the practice till he was upward of 80. He said it was a degradation of the genuine dignity of human nature to be dragged at the tail of a horse instead of mounting upon his back.

The eccentric philosopher gravely maintains in his essay that men were originally monkeys, in which condition they remained for ages, destitute of speech, reason, and social affections. They gradually improved, according to Monboddo's theory, as geologists say the earth was changed, by successive revolutions; but he contends that the orang outangs are still of the human species, and that in the Bay of Bengal there exists a nation of human beings

with tails like monkeys, which had been discovered 130 years before by a Swedish skipper.

When Sir Joseph Banks returned from Botany Bay Monboddo inquired after the long-tailed men, and, according to Dr. Johnson, was not pleased that they had not been found in all his peregrinations.

The story told by the missionary that has lately made the rounds of the papers, of the race of South Sea Islanders, who have little stumpy tails which they have to dig holes in the sand to fit in when they squat down, would have pleased the old lord better than Sir Joseph's report did.

A CHILD'S DEFINITION OF HOME.

A little brother and sister were talking about home and their love for it. "I wouldn't swap my home for any other in the world," said the sister. "Oh, I don't feel so," was the boy's response. "I think that Willy A——'s home is as pretty as ours. It's bigger, and it's got more things in it. I think I'd like to swap ours for that." "But would you like to give up your father and mother for his?" asked his sister. "And would you rather have his sisters than yours?" "No, I wouldn't want that," said the boy. "Well, to swap home means that," said the sensible sister, "for a home it isn't a home. A home is your father and mother, and brothers and sisters, and everything you have in the house." Wasn't that well said? Is there a truth in those words which is hid from many of the wise and prudent, and revealed only to babes? A well-furnished house is not a home. A home is the life and love which the family in the house represents. Who would swap his home for a rich neighbor's?—*Sunday School Times.*

WANTED A SIXTY-ACRE WIFE.

How many husbands are there who can appreciate this story? A ducky dame application for a divorce from his wife. When asked on what ground he demanded a divorce he explained as follows: "De ground of dis occasion is sufficient enough. When I rented ten acres and worked one mule I married a woman suitable for de occasion. Now I rent sixty acres of land an' work five mules. My first wife is a mighty good ten-acre wife, but she don't suit de occasion ob sixty acres. I needs a woman who can spread more."

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"Well, didn't they bankrupt you?" asked one of the crowd.

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